

American bark Normandy, and the Russian steamship, was captured. The State Department received a very brief report from Consul Washington at Liverpool stating that the Normandy had been stopped by a German submarine, her papers examined and allowed to proceed unharmed, though carrying a cargo of lumber to England. He also reported that three Americans were on board the Russian steamer, captured by the submarine, without any warning, just after the Normandy was held up.

#### Three Americans Saved.

It is stated that the three Americans were among the saved, but it is realized that only good fortune prevented one or more of them being among the eleven persons drowned. So long as such German operations continue, it is felt there is grave danger of another case involving the loss of life.

On the other hand, the procedure in reference to the American vessel was as satisfactory as distinctly encouraging. The submarine halted the Normandy, sent for the captain to come aboard with the ship's papers, examined them, and permitted the captain to return to his ship. No attack was made on the Normandy. Some officials felt that this procedure indicated that henceforth the Germans would certainly visit and search neutral vessels, before attacking, just as President Wilson has demanded. The treatment accorded to the Leo, however, was taken to indicate that no warning would be given to any neutral vessel by the German submarines, which is, of course, precisely what the President is objecting to.

Full reports have not yet been received by the State Department in regard to the Leo and the Normandy. The dispatches received so far have mentioned the unofficial reports that the Normandy was compelled to serve as a shield to the submarine while it was waiting for the Leo to come within torpedo range. Undoubtedly if the Normandy's captain formally reports to the consul that this was the fact it will be made the basis of a protest by the United States government.

#### BALTIMORE WILL PLAY HOST TO ELKS IN 1916

Monumental City Wins Out Over Boosters from Atlanta—J. P. Nicholson Grand Exalted Ruler.

Los Angeles, July 13.—By a vote of 74 to 22 Baltimore was chosen to host the Elks' convention over Atlanta, the only other contesting city, at the first business session of the Grand Lodge at Trinity Auditorium today. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Grand exalted ruler, James P. Nicholson, Springfield, Mass.; grand esteemed loyal knight, George E. Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn.; grand esteemed knight, William F. Schadt, Milwaukee; grand secretary, Fred Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa; grand treasurer, C. A. White, Chicago (re-elected); grand trustee, Edward Masters, Charleston, Pa.; grand esteemed knight, E. J. Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn.; grand inner guard, Oliver C. Black, Oklahoma City; grand tyler, Thomas E. Donohue, New London, Conn.

Only two offices were contested. For grand esteemed loyal knight, Charles Lowen, postmaster of Saginaw, Mich., was first nominated, George E. Cooper, of Knoxville, Tenn., a dark horse, was nominated to oppose him and won out after a hot contest.

At St. John J. Jeffrey, of Chicago, ran against Edward Masters, of Charleston, Pa. for grand trustee, but Masters was elected by a small margin.

#### TO DISCUSS WAR'S EFFECT.

Influence Upon Human Race Will Be Topic at Conference.

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—The effect of the European war upon the progress, stature and longevity of the race will be considered and discussed at the National Conference on Race Betterment to be held here August 6. Dr. David Starr Jordan is at the head of the executive committee, having in charge the program for the meeting. Associated with him as speakers will be Luther Burbank, Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, Edgar L. Hewett, director of the United States Bureau of Ethnology, Dr. J. H. Kelllogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and other noted scientists and writers. The program contemplates the discussion of: First, "Evidence of Need of Race Betterment," second, "Possibilities of Race Betterment," and third, "Methods of Bringing About Race Betterment."

One method to be considered is the institution of a eugenic register by which it is hoped to build up a race of human thoroughbreds.

#### INFANT IS DOPE FIEND.

Eight-months-old Has All Symptoms of Addict.

New York, July 13.—An 8-month-old baby with the morphia and heroin habit clearly developed was the astounding find reported this afternoon to the justice of the Peace by Dr. Perry Lichtenstein, the Tomba physician.

The baby is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie Shanks, arrested yesterday at 2 East Second street, with her husband, charged with violating the Boylan drug law.

Dr. Perry says the baby shows all the symptoms of a drug addict—excessive pallor, contracted pupils, cramps, constant sleepiness and a wild desire to nurse. He is sure that it caught the drug habit through its mother.

Justices Russell, Herman, and Herbert committed the mother and baby to the Metropolitan Hospital. The mother, Edward Shapiro, is awaiting trial.

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#### BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE NOW NUMBER ONLY 440,000.

London, July 13.—Lord Lansdowne, in the House of Lords, today said:

"The six divisions of the British army that went out at the very outset of the war have been followed by others and yet others, and unless I am mistaken we have at this moment in the European theater of war approximately 440,000 men."

April 21 David Lloyd-George, in the House of Commons, said the British force at the Western front had been increased to about 700,000 men.

March 17 the London Daily Chronicle said:

"The army under Sir John French has steadily expanded, until today its strength cannot be far short of the entire force put into the field by Germany in the eventful month of August, 1870, or about 1,100,000 men."

The battle line on the western front is 400 miles long. Of this the British forces are defending forty miles.

#### ALLIES' AEROS DROP 171 BOMBS ON BIG ARSENAL

Plans Made for Construction of 10,000 Aircraft to Deluge German Ammunition Plants and Destroy Bridges Over Rhine and Meuse.

London, July 13.—The greatest single air attack made against the Germans in this war was organized today, when thirty-five aeroplanes of the allies bombarded the railway station at Vigneulles-les-Hattonchateau.

According to the official report of the French war office, 11 bombs of 18 pounds each were dropped upon the station, a big storehouse for ammunition and supplies of all kinds for use of the men in the trenches. The station has taken a prominent part in the recent successes of the Germans along the western front, having supplied the army in the forest of Apremont.

The French official report states the bombs dropped by the aeroplanes started a number of fires and explosions with much resultant damage.

The aeroplanes were greeted with violent cannonading from the Germans, but all of them escaped with little or no damage.

#### Plan Ministry of Aviation.

Coincident with the attack came the announcement today of a movement audacious in its scope by which the allies hope to overwhelm the Germans. It calls for the construction of 10,000 aeroplanes to deluge German ammunition plants, supply stations, and routes with incendiary bombs.

The construction by aircraft of the fifteen railroad bridges across the Rhine and the nine across the Meuse by the allies is being hastened.

#### OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

Paris, July 13.—French afternoon report:

"A German attack was attempted last night before our 'labyrinth' positions under the protection of a violent fire. The assailants were cut to pieces and driven completely back upon their own lines."

"A combat with grenades, rifle fire, and artillery was waged in the forest of Apremont, in the region of Regneville and Le Petit Forest."

"In the Vosges the Germans attempted an attack in the direction of a bridgehead occupied by the French at the Ficht at Sondernach. It was repulsed."

"An aerial squadron of thirty-five aeroplanes flew over Vigneulles-les-Hattonchateau this morning and bombarded the station installed there by the Germans. The flight was made in a heavy wind. The station was destroyed at the time. They also flew over the region of the Calonne trench and that of the forest of Apremont, concentrating their attacks upon important supply and war munitions in particular."

"Our aviators threw 17 shells upon their designated objectives. The bombs caused several fires. All our machines returned safely, though having been fired upon rather briskly."

Berlin, July 13.—The general staff's report:

"The situation in the eastern and southwestern theaters is unchanged."

Constantinople, (via Amsterdam), July 13.—The Turkish war office makes the following announcement:

"Near Avi Burnu important firing on both sides has occurred. A cruiser, yesterday, fired several shells upon our right wing and was shot down on the afternoon of the 11th."

"Near Sedd-el-Bahr there has been an intense rifle duel, in which our right wing and center were engaged. Our Anatolian batteries have successfully shelled enemy troops, and an airship shed with aeroplanes."

"The military situation in the region where the main forces of Villa and Carranza have been fighting for three months was further belated last night with the announcement by the Villa agency here that Gen. Villa has captured Queretaro."

U. S. Can't Afford Diamonds.

New York, July 13.—Diamond imports of the United States fell off 70 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, compared with normal years. Diamond importers here attribute this partly to the war and partly to domestic economic conditions.

LOVER SOCIAL INFILTRATOR, HEIRESS KILLS HERSELF

Medical Student Not on Same Plane and Girl Grows Dependent—Fires Bullet in Heart After Reading Love Notes.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Blackwood, N. J., July 13.—Miss Irene Baker, 23 years old, a former Philadelphia, now prominent society in Blackwood, N. J., committed suicide at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Beckley, Blackwood, by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. Worry over the social inferiority of her sweetheart was the motive for her act.

It is said the girl had been cast out of her grandmother's home for three months for August, her fiancé, believing himself to be beneath her socially, was reluctant to have her marry him. She met her grandmother in the garden and the latter, noting her melancholy, commented on it. Miss Baker burst into tears and went to her room.

A few minutes later a shot rang out, and Mrs. Beckley, accompanied by a servant, ran to the girl's room. They found her door open and the girl, attired in one of her best dresses—blue silk—lying face down on the floor.

She was lying in a heap of love letters from her fiancé and also some duplicates of those which she had sent him. Nearby was a copy of Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales," a book given her by her lover. Also lying open on the floor,

not far from the body, was Bacon's essay on "Love" and other books treating of matrimony and sentimental subjects.

One of the letters said:

Dearest Girl: I am working day and night. Why? For your sake. You are the only one I love. Prove your love for me by not constantly worrying.

It was said by those who knew Miss Baker that her sweetheart, who is a medical student, did not consider himself on the same social plane with her, and that his love for her was so great that he thought he would injure her position by marrying her.

Miss Baker's mother died when she was a young girl and left her a large sum of money. She had been living with her grandmother for the past few years, because of Mrs. Beckley's ill health.

Another letter in the heap read, in part, as follows:

"My dearest and beloved one—I am a wonderful struggle that I am facing. I am doing my best to achieve success as well as fame, but the goal of success seems to be far, far away. I firmly believe that life still has a great deal in store for both of us, and, therefore, I am struggling very hard."

Break in Pantmakers' Strike.

New York, July 13.—The first break in the pantmakers' strike, which began yesterday, came today, when one large firm, H. Lisner & Co., of 25 Lafayette street, acceded to the demands of the union and took back 20 men at an increase in pay of \$2 a week.

#### NEW HOPE FOR MEXICO PEACE

Plan for Gen. Roblee to Take Over Villa Command.

#### WATER FAMINE AVERTED

Zapata Soldiers Are Driven from Mexico City's Source of Supply.

El Paso, July 13.—A giant stride toward peaceful solution of the Mexican problem is indicated by a plan revealed here tonight to place Gen. Jose Isabel Roblee in command of the convention army over the head of Gen. Francisco Villa.

The movement has the backing of Villa sympathizers and it is believed that the northern leader has consented to withdraw temporarily from the command of the army in order that one not unfriendly with the Carranzistas may have an opportunity of forming a coalition in response to the proposal of President Wilson that all warring factions get together for the peace of the republic.

Gen. Roblee was raised in El Paso, in the cabinet of Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez when the latter was deposed from the Presidency by Villa last January.

Mexico City, July 13.—The prospect of a water famine was eliminated tonight by the capture of Xochimilco, where the water plant of the canal is situated. The Zapatistas were completely routed.

A report received at the State Department yesterday from Consul Shanklin states that owing to the lack of food, conditions are becoming more serious in Mexico City. There is immediate need for 10,000 bushels of corn and other foodstuffs. Matters have reached such a pass that Consul Shanklin and Red Cross agents are considering the possibility of sending a commission to the Carranzistas to request further that the milk supply of the city practically is exhausted, and that as a result, there is great suffering among little children.

#### Carranza Agents Make Promises.

In the meantime assurances are given by agents of Carranza that in a short time Mexico City will be abundant in plenty, and that there will be food enough to relieve all who are suffering. Doubt is expressed here that the Carranzistas will be able to make good all the promises they are making to relieve those who are suffering from lack of food.

Reports received at Red Cross headquarters indicate that there has been little or no improvement in the food situation in Mexico, and it is understood that upon President Wilson's return to Washington all the facts will be laid before him by Miss Mabel Boardman, of the Red Cross.

Direct wire connections have been established with Mexico City, although transmission is slow. The state of messages are piled up at both ends of the line, and it will take several days to dispatch them. The State Department yesterday received a summary of the facts of the Carranza situation as follows:

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#### Occupancy City Peacefully.

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#### STRAW VOTE FAVORS SUFFRAGE

New York, July 13.—A local newspaper today prints this summary of a straw vote on the question of woman suffrage taken by calling every number on a single page of the Manhattan and Bronx telephone directory:

|             | For. | Against | Neutral. | Total. |
|-------------|------|---------|----------|--------|
| Men.....    | 53   | 29      | 61       | 143    |
| Women.....  | 31   | 25      | 51       | 107    |
| Totals..... | 84   | 54      | 112      | 250    |

#### McADOO SAVES \$500,000 BY HITTING PORK BARREL